

Programme

09th of December 2016
9.00 am-2.00 pm
Berlaymont, Schuman Room

8.30 – 9.00 **Registration and welcome coffee**

9.00 – 9.15 **Introduction**

Dominique Ristori, Director-General DG Energy, European Commission
Rafał Miland, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors of CEEP and
Vice-President of the Management Board of PERN S.A., Poland

9.15 – 10.15 **Keynote speeches**

The Energy Union and the benefits for the Visegrad Group

Maroš Šefčovič, Vice-President for the Energy Union, European Commission

The European Parliament's perspective on energy security

Jerzy Buzek, Member of the European Parliament, Chair of Industry, Research
and Energy Committee (ITRE)

**Taking account of the Slovak Council Presidency and its impact on
Energy Union policy**

Alexander Micovčín, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Slovak
Republic to the EU

**The priorities of the Polish presidency of the Visegrad Group in the
energy sector**

Michał Kurtyka, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Energy, Poland

10.15 - 11.20 **Session 1: Improving the security of gas supply in Central and Eastern Europe**

Maciej Woźniak, Vice-President of the Management Board, PGNiG S.A., Poland

Andriy Kobolyev, CEO, NJSC Naftogaz of Ukraine

Tomasz Stępień, CEO, Gaz-System, Poland

Saulius Bilys, General Manager, AB Amber Grid, Lithuania

Mirek Topolánek, Member of the Board of Directors, Eustream, Slovakia

Moderator: Jerzy Buzek, Member of the European Parliament, Chair of Industry, Research and Energy Committee (ITRE)

11.20 - 11.35 **Coffee break**

11.35 - 12.40 **Session 2: Keeping the lights on in Central and Eastern Europe. The transformation of Europe's power markets**

Daivis Virbickas, CEO, Litgrid, Lithuania

Leszek Jesień, Director Strategy and International Cooperation, PSE S.A., Poland

Maciej Burny, Director for International Affairs, PGE S.A., Poland

Miklós Panyi, Head of Foreign Affairs Department, MVM, Hungary

Adriana Cernat, Manager International Cooperation and ENTSO-E department, Transelectrica SA, Romania

Moderator: Amaryllis Verhoeven, Deputy Head of Unit for security of supply in DG Energy, European Commission

12.40 - 13.00 **Closing remarks**

Dominique Ristori, Director-General DG Energy, European Commission

Rafał Miland, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors of CEEP and Vice-President of the Management Board of PERN S.A., Poland

13.00 - 14.00 **Lunch**

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